# Innovation and Disruption In Urban Mobility

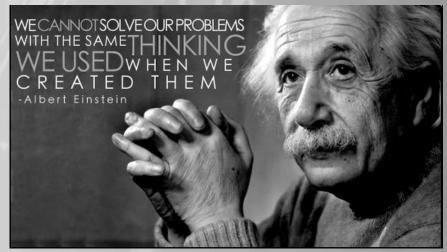


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### Overview

- Sharing economy
- Changing perceptions
- Historical overview of shared mobility
- Shared mobility: market trends, impacts, and highlights
- Future
- Summary





The trend is clear:

Access trumps possession.

Access is better than ownership

- Kevin Kelly

Shaheen, 2015

# **Not New**



# **Lots of Coverage**





### **Lots of Confusion**

### CONFUSED? PEER ECONOMY, ACCESS ECONOMY, GIG ECONOMY, SHARED CAPITALISM. COLLABORATIVE CONSUMPTION. SHARING ECONOMY, ON-DEMAND ECONOMY, CIRCULAR ECONOMY, THE MESH. HIPPIENOMICS, PEOPLE DNOMY, SHARING ECONOMY, ENABLING ECONOMY. EMPOWERING **ECONOMY. INSTANT GRATFICATION** ECONOMY. COLLABORATIVE ECONOMY...

# The Sharing Economy



The Collaborative Economy enables people to efficiently get what they need from each other. Similarly, in nature, honeycombs are resilient structures that efficiently enable many individuals to access, share, and grow resources among a common group.

In this visual representation, this economy is organized into discrete families, sub-classes, and example companies. To access the full directory of 9000+companies visit the Mesh Index, at meshing it/companies managed by Mesh Labs.

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### **KEY MARKET FORCES**



### **50CIETAL DRIVERS**

- DESIRE TO CONNECT
- SUSTAINABLE MINDSET
- . POPULATION INCREASE



### ECONOMIC DRIVERS

- · FINANCIAL CLIMATE
- UNTAPPED IDLE RESOURC
- STARTUPS HEAVILY FUNDE

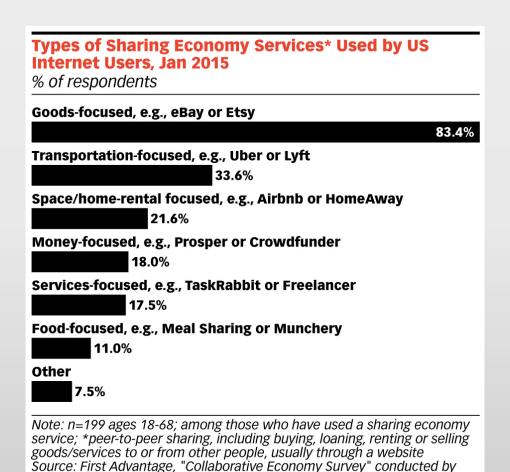


### TECHNOLOGY ENABLER

- INTERNET OF EVERYTHING
- MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES
- SOCIAL NETWORKS



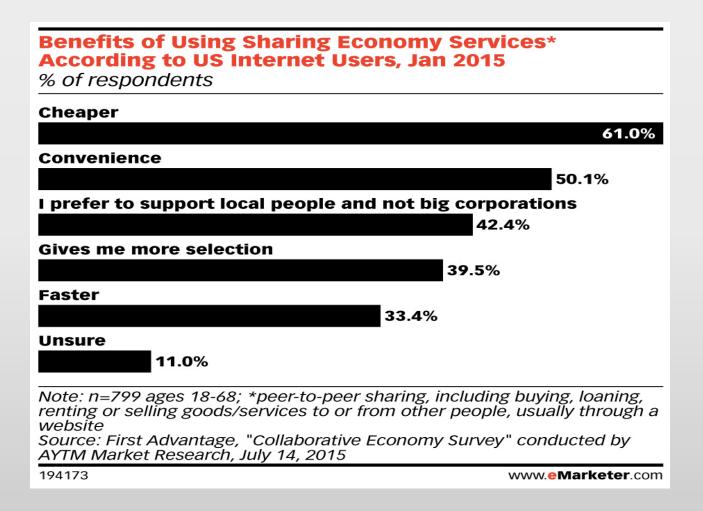
# **Sharing Economy: Some Stats**



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AYTM Market Research, July 14, 2015

# **Benefits of Sharing Economy Services**



# **Shared Mobility Ecosystem**

### Carsharing

- Roundtrip
- One-Way
- Personal Vehicle Sharing (PVS)
- P2P Carsharing
- Hybrid P2P-Traditional Carsharing Model
- P2P Marketplace
- Fractional Ownership

### **Scooter Sharing**

### **Bikesharing**

- Public Bikesharing
- Closed Campus Bikesharing
- P2P Bikesharing

### **Alternative Transit Services**

- Shuttles
- Microtransit

### Courier Network Services (CNSs)

- P2P Delivery Services
- Paired On-Demand Passenger Ride and Courier Services

### Ridesharing

- Carpooling
- Vanpooling

### **On-Demand Ride Services**

- Ridesourcing/TNCs
- Ridesplitting
- e-Hail

# **Changing Perceptions**

- Focus on sustainability + smart cities growing
- Shared mobility + TDM changing perceptions of mobility in US and worldwide
  - The Sharing Economy
  - "Access trumps ownership"
- Shared mobility spawning innovative business models + influencing individual transportation choices and behavior
- Ongoing evolution + changes expected





Understanding Millennials Living in Urban Areas

# **TCRP Report: Millennials & Mobility**

### **Key Findings:**

- Cost, convenience + exercise top motivators
- Multi-modality driven by cost, convenience, and time savings
- Attracted to mobile + digital services that provide detailed, realtime and multi-modal trip-planning information
- Decision to drive largely about avoiding hassles e.g., finding parking, avoiding tolls, etc.
- Constant Internet connectivity and ability to multitask while commuting key
- Environmental considerations are a plus but not a core motivator

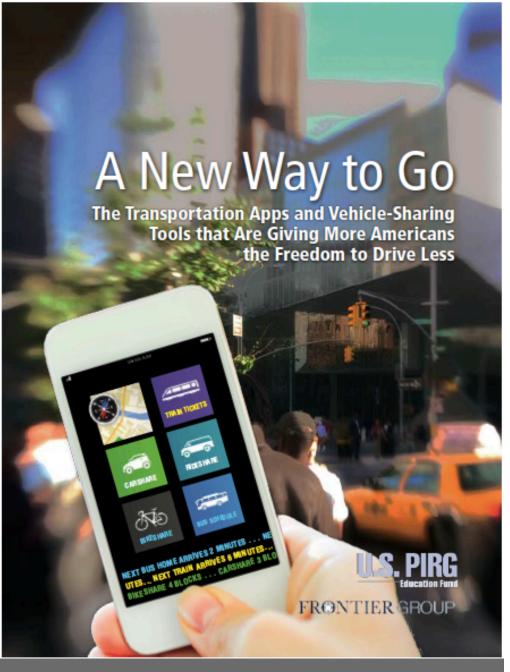


### A New Direction

Our Changing Relationship with Driving and the Implications for America's Future

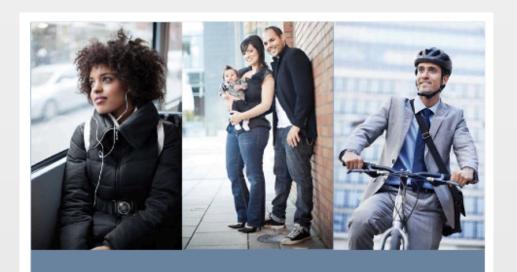
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Recent U.S. Studies

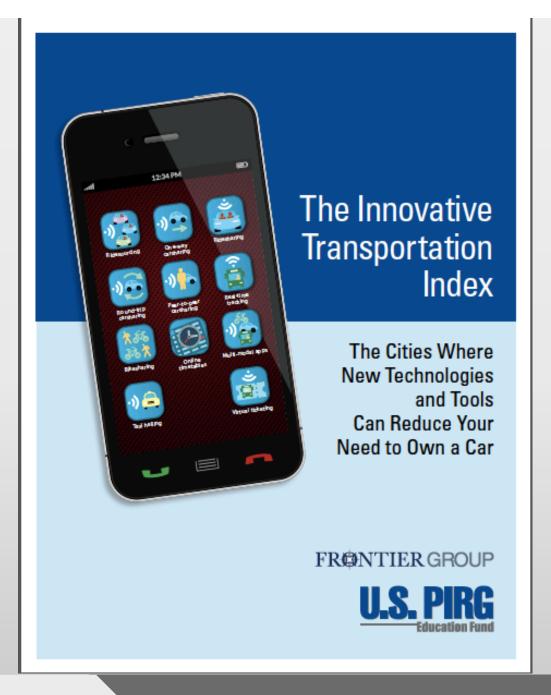
Changes in Driving & Role of Apps, Sharing



### Millennials in Motion

Changing Travel Habits of Young Americans and the Implications for Public Policy





# **The Past**

# **Phases of Carsharing Evolution**

**Early Programs** 

Initial Market Entry and Experimentation Growth & Market Diversification

Commercial Mainstreaming





# **Phases of Bikesharing Evolution**

1<sup>st</sup> Generation Free Bikes 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation
Coin Access

3<sup>rd</sup> Generation IT-based 4<sup>th</sup> Generation

Demand-Responsive/
Multi-Modal







# **Phases of Ridesharing Evolution**

World War II car-sharing clubs

Major responses to energy crises

Early organized ridesharing schemes

Reliable ridesharing schemes

Technologyenabled ridematching









Chan and Shaheen, 2011

# **The Present**

# **Carsharing Service Models**

### **Roundtrip Carsharing:**

Round trip, pay by the hour/mile, non-profit and for profit fleet models

### **Peer-to-Peer Carsharing:**

Shared use of private vehicle typically managed by third party

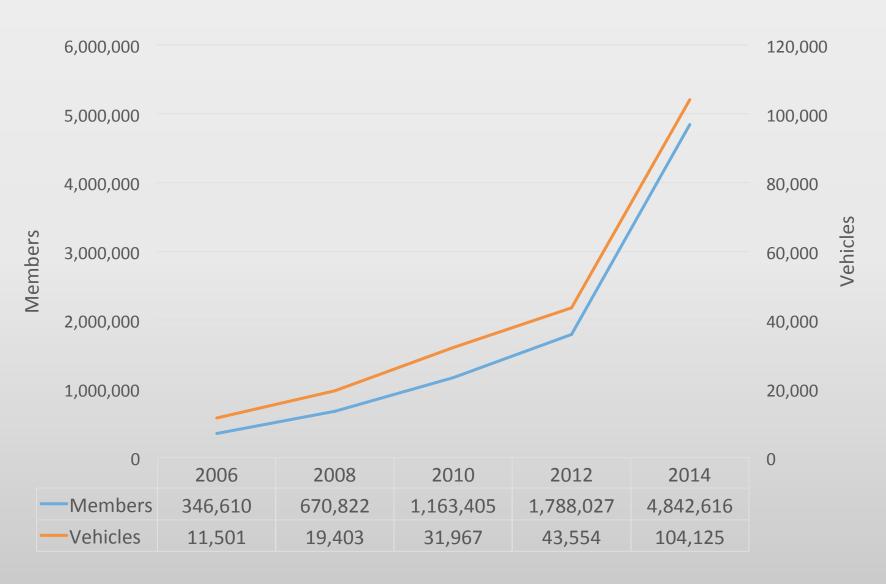
### **One-Way Carsharing:**

Pay by the minute, point to point, fleet operated, street parking agreements

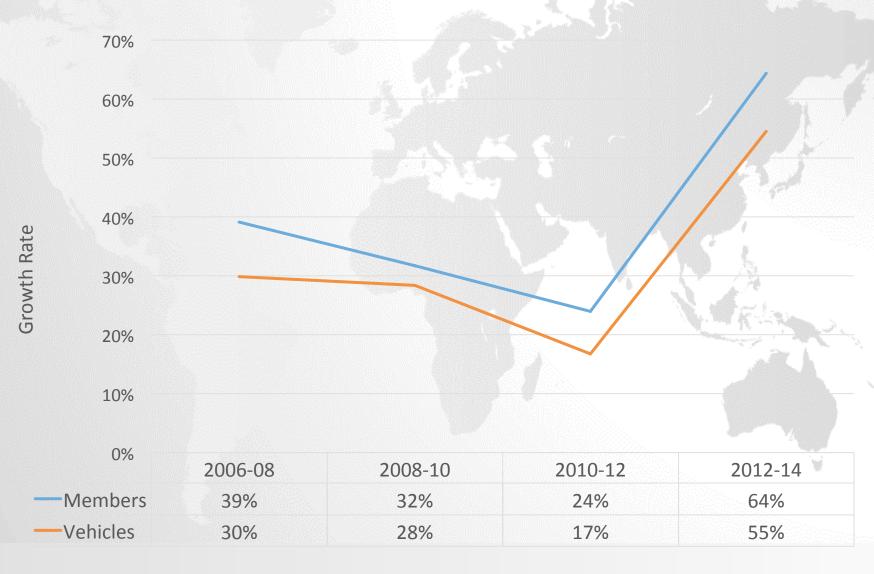
### **Fractional Ownership Carsharing:**

Individuals sublease or subscribe to a vehicle owned by a third party

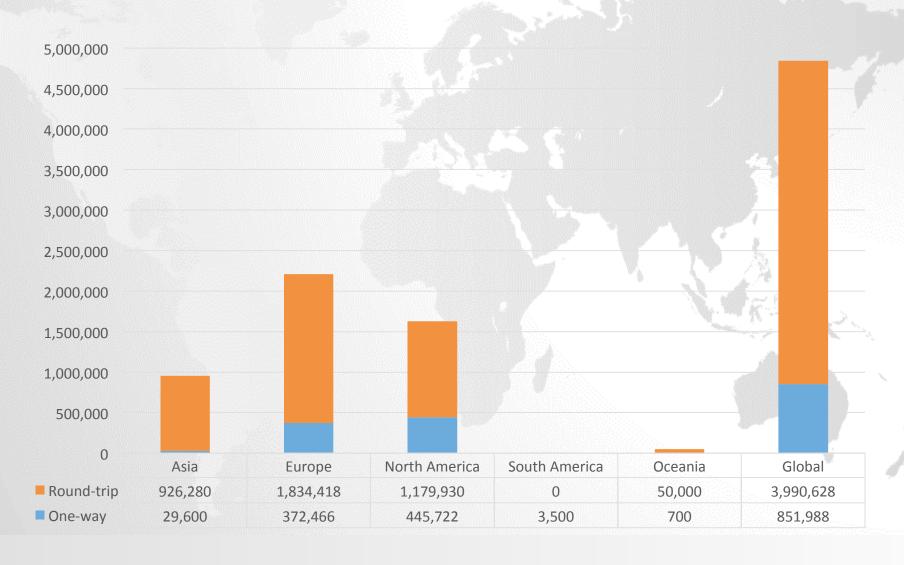
# **Growth of Worldwide Carsharing**



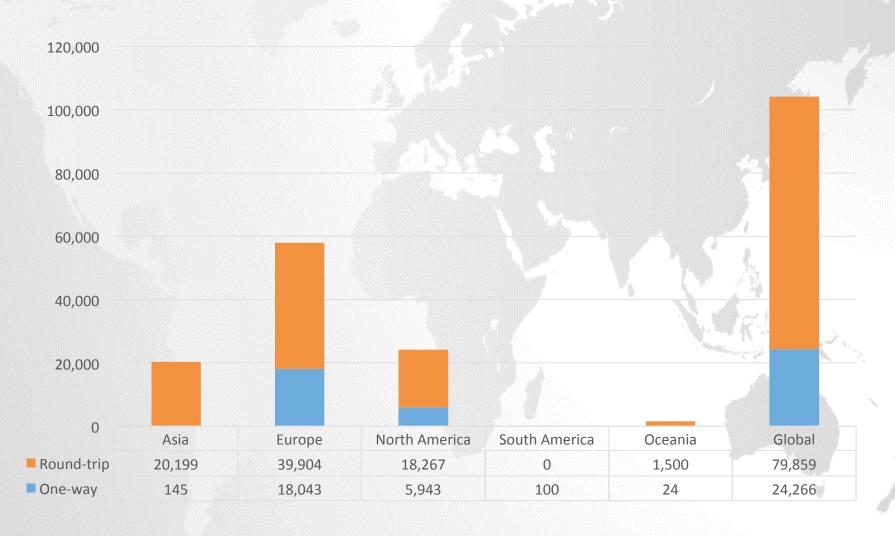
# **World Carsharing Growth Rates**



# 2014 Membership: One-Way & Roundtrip



# 2014 Vehicles: One-Way & Roundtrip



# **North American Longitudinal Trends**



# 2008 North American Carsharing Survey: Key Findings

- Between 9 to 13 vehicles removed, including postponed purchase
- 4 to 6 vehicles/carsharing vehicle sold due to carsharing
- 25% sell a vehicle; 25% postpone purchases
- 27 43% VMT/VKT reduction per year, considering vehicles sold and purchases postponed
- More users increased overall public transit and nonmotorized modal use (including bus, rail, walking, and carpooling) than decreased it

# 2008 North American Carsharing Survey: Key Findings

- Reduction of 0.58-0.84 metric tons of GHG emissions per year for one household (mean observed and full impact)
- 34% 41% reduction of GHG emissions per year for one household.
- \$154 \$435 monthly household savings per U.S. member after joining carsharing



# **Carsharing Highlights: 2015**

- CarSharing Association Conference in Vancouver, BC
  - September 22-23

http://conference.carsharing.org/

- Disrupting Mobility Summit in Cambridge, MA
  - November 11-13

http://www.disrupting-mobility.org/#welcome-

- Fractional ownership through Audi "Unite"
- E-bikesharing and carsharing to launch in SF Bay Area
- New entrants and the growth of one-way and electric service models

# **Bikesharing Service Models**

### **Public Bikesharing:**

Point to point, pay by the ½ hr, fleet operated, docking stations

### **Closed Community Bikesharing:**

Campuses and closed membership, mainly roundtrip, linking to carsharing

### **Peer-to-Peer Bikesharing:**

Rent or borrow hourly or daily from individuals or bike rental shops

# Worldwide and U.S. Bikesharing: May 2015

Worldwide: **880 cities** with IT-based operating systems

1,036,000 bikes

~811,500 bikes in China (and 256 cities)

U.S.: **72 cities** with IT-based systems (52 programs)

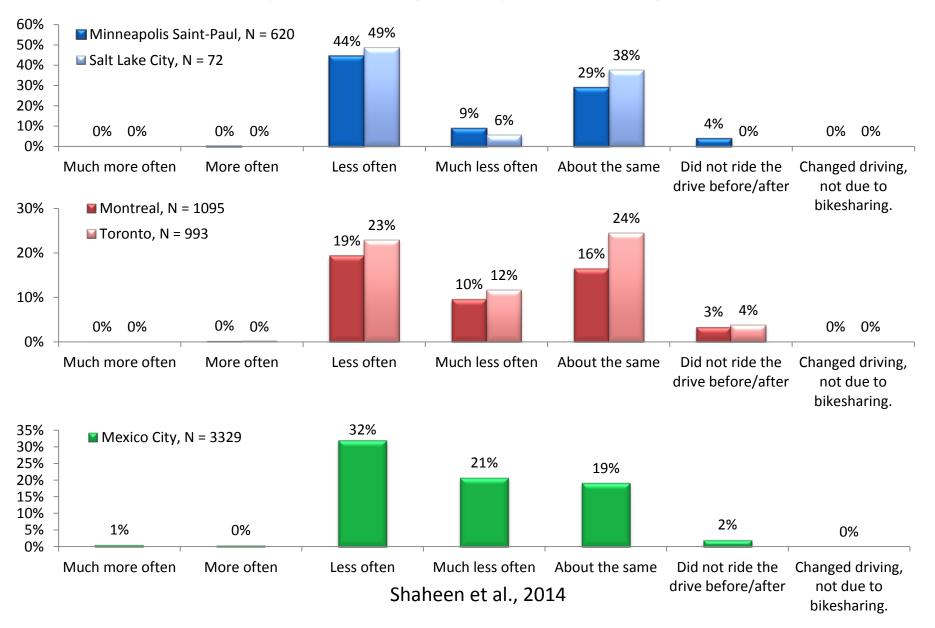
- ~24,700 bikes
- 2,440 stations

In 2015, 21 new programs to begin operating in world: 13 are in China and 8 in US



### **Change in Driving**

As a result of my use of bikesharing, I drive a personal vehicle (e.g., car, SUV, etc.) ...



# **Bikesharing Impacts**

- Bikesharing members in larger cities ride bus less, attributable to reduced costs + faster travel associated with bikesharing
- Rail usage increases in small cities (Minneapolis-St. Paul) and decreases in larger cities (Mexico City, Montreal, and Washington D.C.) with denser rail networks
  - Shifts away from public transit in urban areas are often attributed to faster travel times + cost savings from bikesharing use

# **Bikesharing Highlights: 2015**

- Recent launch of North American Bikeshare Association (NABSA)
- Campus-based systems (Zagster, SoBi)
- Free-floating bikesharing (SoBi)
- p2p Bikesharing (Spinlister)
- E-bikesharing + carsharing
- Keyless bike locks (BitLock)



# **Ridesharing Service Models**

### Carpooling:

Grouping of travelers into a privately owned vehicle, typically for commuting

### Vanpooling:

Commuters traveling to/from a job center sharing a ride in a van

### **Real-Time Ridesharing Services:**

Match drivers and passengers, based on destination, through app before the trip starts

### **Traditional Ridesharing**

 Grouping of travelers into common trips by private auto/van (e.g., carpooling and vanpooling)

- Historically, differs from ridesourcing in financial motivation and trip origin/ destination
- 662 ridematching services in the U.S. and Canada (24 span both countries)
  - 612 programs offer carpooling
  - 153 programs offer vanpooling
  - 127 programs offered carpooling and vanpooling



Chan and Shaheen, 2011

### **Blurring Lines**

- Sharing a ride no longer requires prearrangement or street hails
- Mobile technology + social networking facilitate finding a ride in real time (e.g., app-based taxi dispatch or "e-Hail" such as Arro, Curb, Flywheel, and Bandwagon)
- YellowZ Yellow Cab employing p2p drivers
- Less distinction among classic ridesharing, ridesourcing, and commercial transportation

### For-Hire Vehicle Access Models

**Ridesourcing/TNCs:** Service that allows passengers to connect with and pay drivers who use their personal vehicles for trips facilitated through a mobile application

### **Street Hail:**

Hailed with a raised hand or by standing at a taxi stand or specified loading zone

### E-Hail:

Hailed by dispatching a for-hire driver using a smartphone application

# Ridesourcing/TNCs

- Platform used to "source" rides from a driver pool
- App-based, on-demand ride services
- Transportation Network Companies (TNCs)
  - Uber (uberX and uberXL)
  - Lyft
  - Shuddle
  - Sidecar
  - Summon
  - Wingz



# Some Ridesourcing/E-Hail: Market Trends

Lyft: 60 cities; over 60,000 drivers (2014)

Uber: 59 countries; 311 cities; over 162,000 drivers in U.S.

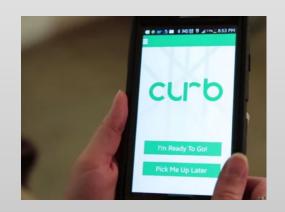
Sidecar: 10 cities; ~10,000 drivers

Flywheel: 6 cities, over 5,000 drivers

Curb: 60 cities; 35,000 cabs



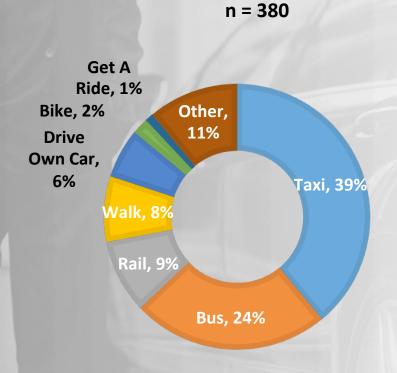




Said, 2015; Miller, 2015

### **Ridesourcing: Some Early Understanding**

How would you have made this trip if Uber/ Lyft/Sidecar were not available?



- 92% would have still made this trip
  - 8% induced travel effect
- 33% would have taken public transit (bus or rail)
- 4% named a transit station origin/destination, suggesting some ridesourcing usage to access public transportation
- 20% avoided driving after drinking

### **Key Findings: Wait Times**

About how long did you wait for your ride (from the time you made the request to the time the vehicle arrived)?

Percentages of wait times less than or equal to 10 minutes:

| Wait Times    | Ridesourcing | Taxi (Phone) | Taxi (Street Hail) |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| M-F 4am-6pm   | 93%          | 35%          | 39%                |
| M-F (6pm-4am) | 92%          | 16%          | 33%                |
| S-Su          | 88%          | 16%          | 25%                |

# Vehicle Ownership, Occupancy & Driving Frequency

- Ridesourcing and taxis serve residents who don't own a car
  - Ridesourcing survey: 43% no vehicle at home
  - Taxi survey: 35% car-less
- Occupancy: 1.8 TNCs and 1.1 taxis
- Ridesourcing still new, with potential to impact VMT/VKT and vehicle ownership
  - 90% of vehicle owners did not change ownership level
  - 40% drove less since using ridesourcing

# Industry Developments: Merging Innovations

- Ridesplitting within TNCs/ridesourcing
  - Lyft Line
  - Sidecar Shared Rides
  - uberPOOL
- Via in Manhattan merges aspects of taxi, dynamic routing, and ridesplitting
  - Drivers and vehicles contracted to taxi/limo company
  - Flat-rate fares with set zone and operating hours
  - Shared rides with others going similar direction

# **The Future**

### **Shared Mobility Developments**

### e-Bikesharing

- City Carshare to launch e-bikesharing and carsharing
- Milan's BikeMi traditional bikesharing and e-bikes from same kiosks
- 4,600 bicycles (3,600 pushbikes and 1,000 e-bikes)

### Network Courier Services (NCSs) offering p2p deliveries

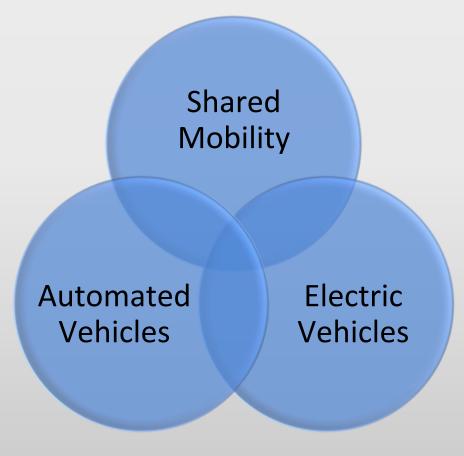
- E.g., Postmates, DoorDash, Shipbird, Sidecar Deliveries
- Launched in 2013, Nimber has 30,000 members and delivers ~10,000 packages a year

Microtransit (e.g., Via, Bridj, Chariot, Leap)

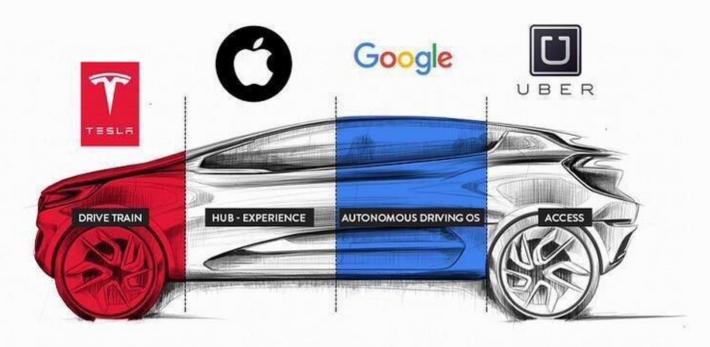
**P2P Services focused** on college market, airport travelers, and bicycle users

### **Future: Confluence of Trends**





Shaheen, 2015



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### **Blurring Lines: More Convergence**

**Public Transit Services** 



Michael Galczynski, 2015

Car Ownership / P2P Carsharing



### **Shared Mobility: Impacts**

- Typically reduces car ownership/use and increases walking/cycling
  - e.g., 50% auto reduction in carsharing
- Can complement & compete with public transit
  - Depending on model and location
- Why?
  - Time savings
  - Cost savings
  - Mobility benefits (e.g., health)



# **Shared Mobility: Impacts (Cont'd)**

- Historically used by:
  - Younger
  - Well educated
  - Upwardly mobile
  - Caucasian individuals
  - Living in urban areas
- How to scale this to other populations & land uses (accessibility, paratransit)?
- More research needed on mobility ecosystem and collective impacts
- Data critical to understanding innovative services



### Summary

- Growing ecosystem of services in mobility + sharing economy
- Long history of shared mobility dating to as early as 1940s with ridesharing and carsharing
- Over 1.6 M members and 24,210 carsharing vehicles in the US as of October 2014
- Bikesharing: 72 cities in the U.S. 24,700 bikes and 2,440 stations as of May 2015
- Ridesharing: ~662 vanpool/carpool services in U.S.
   and Canada
- Ridesourcing/TNCs and e-hail growing in the U.S.
- Shared mobility services: more understanding needed

### **Disrupting Mobility Summit**

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